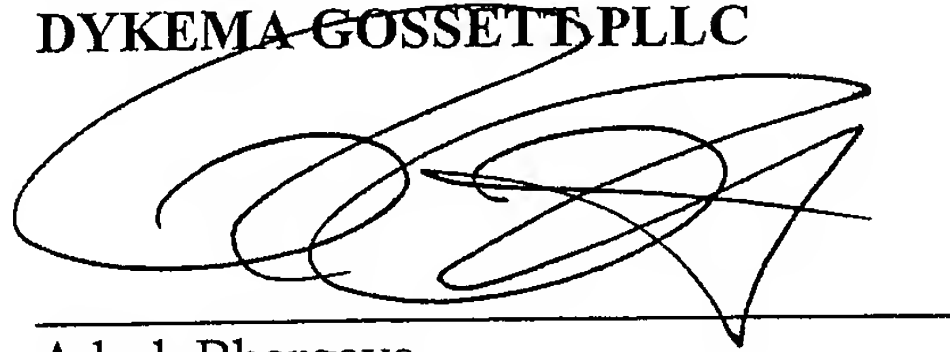


REMARKS

Claims 2-14 and 16-27 have been amended to more closely conform the application to U.S. standards. No new matter has been introduced, and all multiple dependent claims have been cancelled.

Respectfully submitted,

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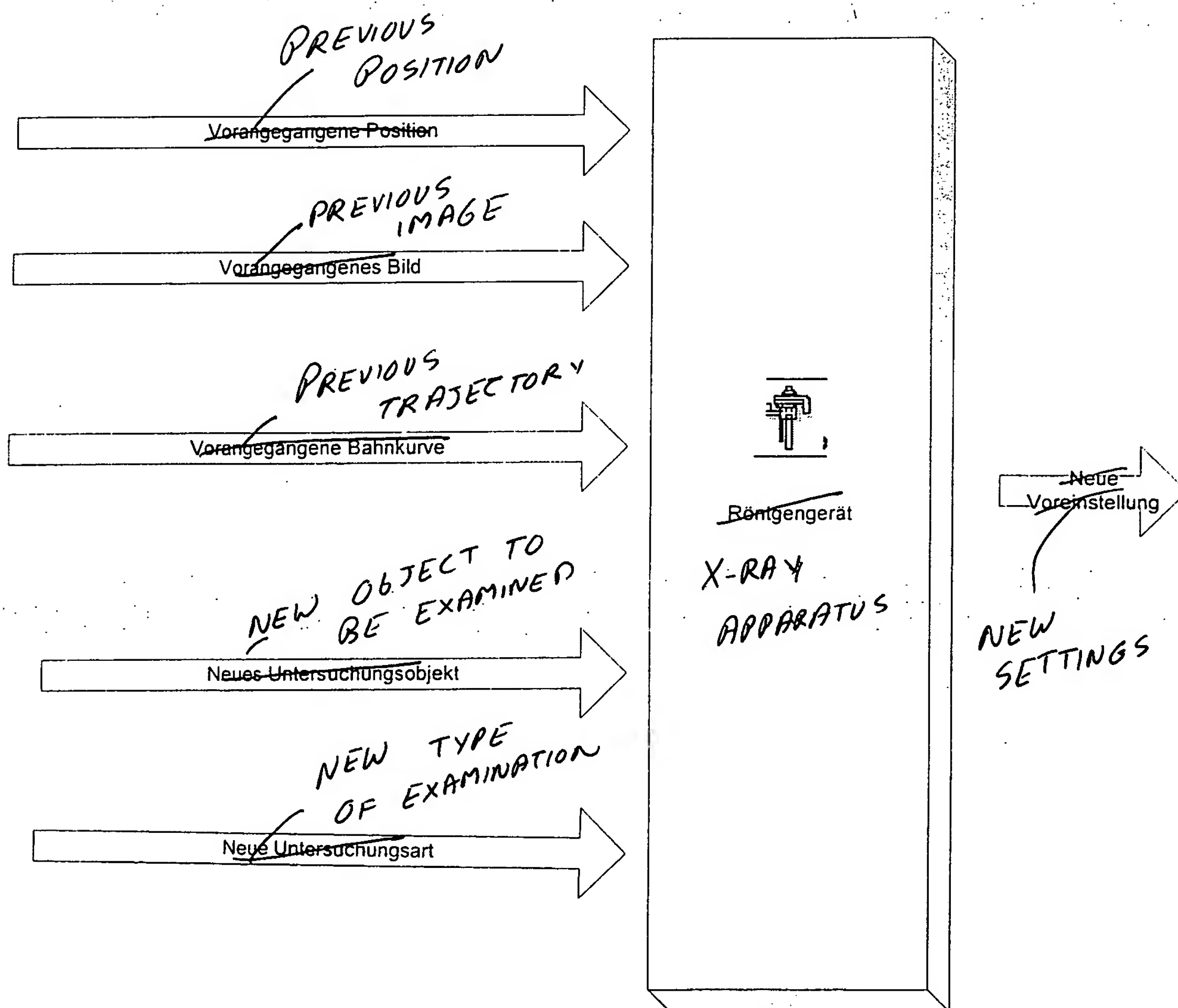


Fig. 1